

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A process for the preparation of tricyclic amino
alcohol derivatives including 2-[N-[2-(9H-carbazol-2-
yloxy)ethyl]]amino-1-[(3-methylsulfonylamino)phenyl]ethanol
useful in the treatment of diabetes, obesity, hyperlipidemia
and so on; and intermediates as represented by formula (5) or
10 (6) or the like useful in the preparation, wherein R11 is
hydrogen or the like; and *1 represents an asymmetric carbon
atom. 2-Halo-1-(3-nitrophenyl)ethanone derivatives and 1-(3-
nitrophenyl)oxirane derivatives, which are intermediates for
the preparation of tricyclic amino alcohol derivatives, are
15 easy of purification, and particularly optically active 1-(3-
nitrophenyl)oxirane derivatives are effective in enhancing
the optical purities of the final products.

2040000 64204001

RG